

INDUSTRIAL WASTE INVESTIGATION AND SURVEILLANCE STATUS REPORT

FIRM NAME FOREMOST FOODS COMPANY - DIV. OF FOREMOST-MCKESSON INC., DAIRY DIVISION

ADDRESS 809 NORTH CAMPBELL

TELEPHONE 869-7272

PERSONNEL CONTACTED Weymeth Stipp

POSITION _____

LeRoy Hagston

POSITION Plant Mgr.

POSITION _____

ACTION INITIATED BY: SANITARY SERVICES INSPECTIONS AND GRAB SAMPLING

- (1) 10-3-72 Call from H. Criswell setting up dye tracing - 10-11-72 - 09:30
- (2) 10-11-72 - dye tracing of plant - maps included - R. Corson, R. Lyman, H. Criswell
- (3) 12-27-72 Letter from H. Criswell to Weymeth Stipp giving results of Dye tracing & requesting a time to meet to discuss these problems
- (4) 2-9-73 letter from H. Criswell to Weymeth Stipp reminding him of problems and would like to meet within the next 2 weeks
- (5) 3-14-73 Letter from Weymeth Stipp stating that the 5 problem areas have been corrected.
- (6) Aug. 28, 1973 - Memo to file concerning discharge to N. Campbell.
- (7) Sept. 18, 1973 - Memo to file concerning white flow in Brower St. to the South of Foremost
- (8) June 19, 1974 - memo to file concerning the discussion between G. Pabst & B. Corson & Mr. Dale Shoen about the maintenance on the sump at the NE corner of Property.
- (9) March 21, 1975 - Letter from Criswell to Weymeth Stipp re: spill of milk on 3-20-75
- (10) March 27, 1975 - Letter from Criswell to Weymeth Stipp re: grade in Northeast lot
- (11) March 28, 1975 - Letter from Weymeth Stipp to Criswell answering the 3-21-75 letter & explaining the spill incident.

809 N. Campbell

March 14, 1983

Mr. Meredith Conelley
Foremost Dairy, Inc.
809 North Campbell
Springfield, MO 65806

Re: 1445-0650-01

Dear Mr. Conelley:

During a recent conversation you indicated that you are concerned with the frequency and times that this office performs a sampling routine on your wastewater discharge. You indicated it appears that our sampling coincides with periods when your company experiences full production. An intensive sampling procedure of seven days in duration was also discussed. It was my understanding that you might use the data derived from such an intensive sampling routine to determine feasibility for installation of a permanent sampling device at your facility.

I conferred with Mr. Robert Schaefer, Superintendent of Sanitary Services, regarding our conversation. It is our feeling that due to manpower requirements of our Surveillance and Enforcement and Wastewater Analysis Sections that a formal written request by your company stating what assistance you would need, for what duration, number of parameters for analysis, and exactly what benefit you would hope to attain from such an undertaking.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 864-1924.

Yours truly,



J. Randall Lyman
Water Pollution Control Inspector III
Surveillance, Enforcement & Billing

JRL:js

cc: Robert R. Schaefer, Superintendent of Sanitary Services
File (2)

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Foremost

FOODS COMPANY

809 NORTH CAMPBELL AVE. • SPRINGFIELD, MO. 65801 • UN. 9-7272

July 25, 1977

Mr. David G. Snider, P.E.
Director of Public Works
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
City Hall, 830 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Snider:

Please be advised that we have retained Mr. T. R. Hampton, P.E., as a consultant to help us with our industrial waste water problems.

We would appreciate your copying Mr. Hampton in on any communication directed to us concerning problems related to waste water.

Yours very truly,

R. F. Quinn
District Manager

RFQ:jse

cc: Bob Schaefer ✓
T. R. Hampton

*Harry,
See that this is
taken care of. It
might be a good
idea to set up a
meeting with Mr.
Hampton to bring
him up to date.
Bob*

I - O - M -

Robert R. Schaefer

Re: Letter from Foremost
Mr. T. R. Hampton

Bob

Be advised that we have already been in contact with Mr. Hampton. We have brought him up to date with respect to ~~the~~ matters of waste loading and billing. As we discussed with Mr. Hampton in our first contact with him, we are somewhat hesitant to release detailed information about any industry unless we are assured that the industry in question knows and agrees that the information be released. It was our request which generated the letter which you copied for us. In that regard, would you send us one additional copy which has not been written on, so that we may enter a copy into our files.

RR

809 N. Campbell

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to File

DATE January 10, 1980

DEPARTMENT _____

At 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 8, 1980, Steve Short and I investigated an apparent milk spill at the intersection of Central and Campbell. There was a hose coming from one of the buildings at Foremost that was washing it down the street. City Utilities had opened up a fire hydrant above the spill and this water was also flushing the milk down the storm sewer. I contacted Mr. Dale Beckman at Foremost by phone and he knew nothing about the spill. He called me back a few minutes later and said that a cream tanker had been over filled and about 20 gallons of cream had spilled into the street. He was advised to call DNR within 24 hours. I called DNR Thursday morning and Mr. Beckman had not reported the spill.

SIGNED

Karen Chandler
Karen Chandler

Water Pollution Control Inspector II

809 N. Campbell

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____ FILE _____

DATE November 5, 1980

DEPARTMENT _____

On Wednesday, November 5, 1980, at approximately 3:00 A.M. and 5:00 A.M. Steve Short and I observed water running off Foremost Food's property east on Brower to Campbell. The water appeared to contain some milk. I contacted Mr. Al Fadely at Foremost at 10:00 A.M. by phone about the runoff.

He said he would check to see if there had been a spill and would make sure it didn't occur again. I informed him that such a discharge is a violation of local, state and federal water pollution control laws and suggested that he call the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to inform them of the discharge.

cc: Mr. Chuck Kroeger, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources

Karen Chandler
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

809 N. CAMPBELL

SIGNED

Karen Chandler

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SIGNED

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Water Pollution Control Inspector II

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MEMORANDUM

TO: BOB SCHAEFFER

4-7-78

RE: PROPOSED PLAN FOR NEW MILK COOKER EXPANSION - FORE MOST DAIRIES
809 NORTH CAMPBELL

Harvey
Check and get
with me.
Bob

Your note on the plans indicated that the architect needs to provide a roof cover for the new trench drain. This requirement is covered in Section P802 of the Plumbing Code and prohibits storm water from being drained into the sanitary sewer. I made an on site inspection of the project today for all code items affected by the building permit. In the course of my inspection I observed that roof drains are draining on to the parking lot and subsequently entering the sanitary sewer via the trench drains. To cover the trench drains would only reroute the water from the roof down the scuppers into the sanitary sewer. My inspection showed that a good portion of the entire lot and roof drainage are entering the trench drains and will continue to enter the new trench drains. A more detailed inspection of the roof drainage pattern and site drainage pattern would show just how much surface water is entering the sanitary sewer.

Please let me know if you think positive action in this regard should be taken in connection with the building permit.

Jerry King
Jerry King, P.E., Structural Engineer
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING REGULATIONS

JK:qh

cc: Harvey J. Cooper
Supy. of Inspectors

809 N. Campbell



CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

City Hall

830 Boonville Avenue

Springfield, Missouri 65802

417-865-1611

DATE: April 7, 1978

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING REGULATIONS

TO: Jack Ball, Architect
948 S. Jefferson
P.O. Box 4862 G.S.
Springfield, MO

RE: PROPOSED ADDITION TO MILK COOLER
FOREMOST DAIRIES INC.
809 NORTH CAMPBELL

Design drawings, plans and/or specifications for the above captioned project have been reviewed by this Department for compliance with applicable Codes and Ordinances of the City of Springfield, Missouri. The following items have been found to be not in compliance because of lack of information, failure to show evidence of compliance by omission, or in violation of Codes and Ordinances.

Corrected design data and/or plans are to be corrected and resubmitted to this Department for approval prior to the issuance of a permit for performing any work on this project.

A. BUILDING CODE (1970 BOCA BASIC BUILDING CODE)

1. Building added onto must be updated to current code requirements for fire safety, means of egress, light and ventilation. See Section 106.5. Must implement plans for modification to existing building to meet these requirements.
2. Exterior stairway from second floor level to ground must be covered and have guards specified in Section 621 or 1978 BOCA Code, Section 616.5. Also must have stairway leading from loading dock to ground level. See Article 6.
3. Minimum design live load for stairs and lunch room is 100 psf -- show on plans. See Section 707.

B. PLUMBING CODE (1970 BOCA BASIC PLUMBING CODE)

1. Surface water cannot be discharged into the sanitary sewer. See Section P802. The existing roof drain scuppers from existing case storage building are draining onto surface which is draining into trench drains. Also trench drain on south end of south side dock is not covered. You may wish to discuss this code provision with Bob Schaeffer, Sanitary Engineer.

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Letter to Jack Ball, Architect
Re: 809 N. Campbell
April 7, 1978 PG 2

C. GAS CODE (CITY GAS CODE)

1. No features shown or approved.

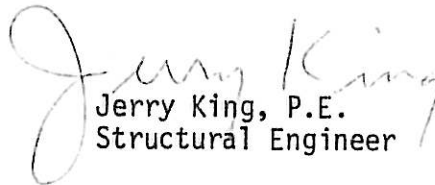
D. ELECTRICAL (1971 NEC)

1. I am assuming that there are adequate existing circuits provided for the proposed circuitry shown. If not, additional circuits will be necessary.

If you have any questions regarding these items, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING REGULATIONS


Jerry King, P.E.
Structural Engineer

JK:qh

cc: Bob Schaeffer
Sanitary Services

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2/17/70

Foremost

August 16, 1978 - extremely high sample

Present

Bob Schaefer

Bob Conson

Harry Crimell

David Duffield

Bob Quinn

Tom Hampton

John Watson

Multiple discharges

Hampton studying feasibility of pretreatment

We sample the high strength discharge

Need to tie lines together

106th sample will drop out next sampling period

want to drop sample

we don't want to

809 N. Campbell

{ sampling access

in-house saving of product

will reconsider if can provide evidence of improvement

are installing air blowout system in Grade & dept.

ice cream dept. is sloppy

will keep us posted on improvements and changes in operation.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to file

DATE 12-23-77

DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Foremost Dairy
Soap in storm ditch

Bob Corson and I responded to a call on the above date concerning a discharge down Campbell from Foremost. We arrived and found a soap solution running down the street and into the storm opening near Brower. Bob contacted LeRoy Hagston while I proceeded to try to stop the discharge from entering the storm opening. With absorbent materials we managed to stop the flow and Foremost employees applied crushed clay to the solution to soak it up. Apparently some employees had been washing racks on a pad near the loading area and instead of washing the soap down a sanitary grate they were washing it into the lot. The material was soaked up and the absorbent material cleaned up by Foremost.

809 N. CAMPBELL

SIGNED _____

John Witherspoon, S & E

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to file

DATE October 25, 1977

DEPARTMENT

Re: Foremost Foods

LeRoy Hagston called (Health Department) to report a gasoline spill on the Foremost Lot. It was contained prior to entrance into storm sewer.

12:55 p.m. October 24, 1977

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SIGNED Harry Criswell
Harry Criswell

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to File

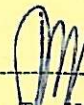
DATE June 27, 1977

DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Foremost Dairy
milk spill

Bob Corson and I were driving by the above establishment during a period of routine surveillance and noticed a white substance running slowly down the curblin in front of the building. The time was 9:20 a.m. on the above date. Closer inspection revealed a milk product coming from inside the small room next to the large tanks near the office entrance. We contacted LeRoy Hagston, Production Manager, and informed him of the situation. With utmost haste, he beckoned plant personnel to dispatch the offending substance. They placed absorbent material on the product and hosed the material on the sidewalk into the grass. Mr. Hagston then called to tell us that the cleanup operation was in progress and should soon be completed. He was informed of the necessity to call the CWC and report the spill. We estimated the quantity to be approximately five gallons. Later inspection revealed that the spill had been cleaned up adequately.

SIGNED _____


John T. Witherspoon, S & E

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
SOUTHWEST WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
LABORATORY ANALYSIS REQUEST

DATE IN: 6/27/77

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION AND PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: _____

Furnace Spill

CHECK ANALYSIS DESIRED:

✓ SUSPENDED SOLIDS 35,600 mg/l Date: _____

✓ BOD₅ 74,670 mg/l Date: _____

____ COD _____ mg/l Date: _____

____ pH _____ Date: _____

____ NH₃-N _____ mg/l Date: _____

____ PO₄ ORTHO _____ mg/l Date: _____

____ CARBON C_T _____ C_I _____ C_O _____ Date: _____

____ TOXICITY _____ Date: _____

____ HEAVY METALS (SPECIFY): _____

____ Date: _____

____ OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

____ Date: _____

REPORT OUR: Date: 7/1/77

By: J. Reese

809 N. Campbell

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF MEMOTO FILE

DATE May 6, 1977


DEPARTMENT _____

RE: Foremost Foods

As of the above date LeRoy Hagston of Foremost Foods called at 9:25 a.m. to report that they had spilled 15 gals. of mix in front of their business and were washing the mix to a grass area. They indicated that the spilled material would probably soak into the ground and would not reach the storm or sanitary sewer.

809 N. CAMPBELL

SIGNED


Charles H. Criswell

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF MEMO TO FILE

DATE 8 September 1976

DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Foremost

Discharge noted from south loading dock- apparently water. Time: 8;45 a.m.

SIGNED

[Handwritten signature]

809 N. Campbell

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to file

DATE 8 September 1976

DEPARTMENT _____

Re. Foremost Foods Co.
809 N. Campbell

Observed a liquid discharge to street from south loading dock on east side of building.
Liquid originated at trailers being loaded and appeared to contain milk. Time: 9:15 am.

Stephen D. Short, S&E

SIGNED _____

Stephen Short

809 N. CAMPBELL

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to file

DATE 7 September 1976

DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Foremost Dairy

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1976, a check ²was received from Foremost Dairy for the City's participation in the cleanup of two spills dated March 20, 1976 and August 13, 1976. The ck. amount being \$407.78.

Gene Pabst, S&E

SIGNED Gene Pabst

809 N. CAMPBELL

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to file

DATE 3 September 1976

DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Foremost Foods Co.
809 N. Campbell

Observed a liquid discharge to street from south loading dock on east side of building.
Liquid tinted white. Time: 10:55 am.

Stephen Short, S&E

SIGNED _____

Stephen Short

809 N. CAMPBELL

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to file

DATE 2 September 1976

DEPARTMENT _____

Re: Foremost Foods Co.
809 N. Campbell

Observed a liquid discharge to street from south loading dock on east side of building.
Time: 4:35 pm. Liquid appeared to contain milk.

SDS:jtw

Stephen Short, S&E

SIGNED

Stephen Short

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September 2, 1976

Mr. Charles H. Criswell
Associate Sanitary Engineer
Water Pollution Control
City Hall, 830 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Criswell:

In response to your letter of August 24, 1976 regarding the oil spill at our plant on August 13, 1976, please be advised that the following action has been taken:

As you stated in your letter, the product spilled was No. 2 diesel fuel which is used in our tractor-trailer units. As to the amount of spillage, the exact quantity cannot be determined because the spillage occurred sometime during the early morning hours and the person responsible did not report it to any supervisory personnel. Our best estimate is between ten and fifteen gallons was spilled. The actual cause of the spill was a faulty shutoff mechanism on the nozzle of the fueling pump. That same morning all nozzles were replaced with new ones of the best quality we could buy.

As you also stated in your letter, I did check on the evening of August 13th, the creek where the storm box entered at the same time your people were there checking it. I also checked it the next morning and again on Sunday, August 15th, to see if oil had entered the creek. At no time could I see any traces of contamination of the creek. I also checked the storm boxes the morning of the 15th. At this time I could only see some dry sawdust in the bottom of the boxes that had been left as a result of the cleanup operation of the City.

After our discussion on the morning of the spill, we immediately called the Environmental Protection Agency in Kansas City and the Missouri Clean Water Commission in Jefferson City to report the spill.

As you will note by the attached Plant Instruction, we have instituted a program where all spills will be reported to supervision. We hope this will help eliminate some of the confusion which may have existed in the past

Mr. Charles H. Criswell
Associate Sanitary Engineer
September 2, 1976
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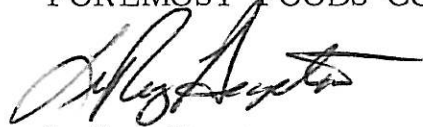
concerning incidents of this nature. We have also ordered new pumps for the fueling area which should be of help. I have also instructed our Safety Coordinator to institute a program where some type of absorbent material, such as sawdust, be placed in an area close to the pumps where it can be used in the event of any future spills.

We would like to be able to assure you that incidents of this nature will never happen again. But, as I am sure you are aware, the type of business we are in is very conducive to spills of one kind or another. I can assure you, however, that we will make every possible effort to keep them to an absolute minimum and if one does occur, it shall be reported to the proper authorities promptly.

We thank you for your assistance in cleaning up the spill. We here at Foremost are aware of the need of cleaning up our streams and lakes and certainly appreciate the efforts made by you and other agencies who have been given the task of getting the job done. We only hope that future relations between us and your department can be one of working together to achieve this goal.

Very truly yours,

FOREMOST FOODS COMPANY



LeRoy Hagston
District Production Superintendent
Dairy Division

LH:jed
attachment

cc: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Mr. David G. Snider, Director of Public Works
Mr. Howard C. Wright, Jr., City Attorney
Mr. R. F. Quinn, Foremost Foods Company

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Plant Instruction No. 96

Date: 8-15-76

Subject: Pollution; Spillage of
Product

TO: TRANSPORT DRIVERS
ROUTE DRIVERS
PLANT PERSONNEL
ALL CONCERNED EMPLOYEES

Any spillage of milk, diesel fuel, or any other product of any kind which could enter the City Storm Sewage System shall be reported to your supervisor immediately. Supervision shall then act to make sure the proper authorities are notified.

In the event a spillage does occur, the employee should do every thing in his power to keep it from entering the storm sewers.

copy to:
Teamsters Union Local No. 245
1850 E. Division
Springfield, Missouri 65803

809 N. Campbell

August 24, 1976

Mr. LeRoy Hagston, Production Manager
Foremost Foods, Div. of Foremost-McKesson
Dairy Division
809 North Campbell Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Hagston:

Please be advised that on several occasions prior to this letter, your company had been advised that the discharge of pollutants to natural outlets is strictly prohibited. The discharge of petroleum, apparently No. 2 fuel oil, from your property on August 13, 1976 is the most recent of a history of incidents involving this office. I would strongly suggest that you review your files and note that:

In October of 1972, this office performed a dye-tracing study of all of the drains in your plant area, such study resulting from observations of pollutant discharges.

On December 27, 1972, we wrote you requesting certain improvements as a result of that study.

On February 9, 1973, we wrote you again regarding the above stated.

On March 14, 1973, we received a letter from your company stating certain changes and anticipated expansion plans to implement others.

On August 8, 1973, we responded to spill or discharge of an unknown brown liquid which was washed down Campbell Avenue. Our own personnel discovered the discharge during routine surveillance.

On September 18, 1973, we responded to a spill or discharge of milk and a large amount of wash water from the bulk unloading area, being washed down Brower Street. Our own personnel discovered the discharge during routine surveillance.

On June 19, 1974, we responded to a spill or discharge of milk and wash-water running over the closable grate in the northeast loading area lot, and discharging onto Campbell Avenue. Our own personnel discovered the discharge during routine surveillance.

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Mr. LeRoy Hagston, Production Manager

August 24, 1976

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On March 20, 1975, we responded to a spill estimated to be 200 gallons of whole fresh milk which was purposely washed into the storm sewers. In this instance, the storm sewer was physically blocked and the major portion of the milk pumped to the sanitary sewers for treatment. Our own personnel discovered the discharge during routine surveillance.

On March 21, 1975, we wrote you requesting certain information regarding the above, and stating certain facts and admissions pertinent to the incident.

On March 27, 1975, we wrote you regarding continued incorrect operation of the grate in the northeast loading area lot and resulting ordinance violations.

On March 28, 1975, we received a letter from your company which answered the questions of our letter of March 21, pledged the company's full cooperation in resolving future problems, stating that it is and always has been the policy of the company to comply with all rules and regulations, and to cooperate fully in working with all regulatory agencies, and that all personnel had been instructed that water was not to be used to flush any future spillage. That letter also asked for guidance as to reportable materials and quantities and actions to be taken.

On March 31, 1975, we telephoned your company to discuss the letter and answer the request, stating essentially that no amount of any product was considered inconsequential, to call us regarding all matters for assistance, and not to let any material other than storm water enter the storm sewer.

On March 31, 1975, we received a letter with an attached memo giving incorrect directions on the proper use of the grate in the northeast loading area lot.

Upon receipt of the above, we again telephoned your company to explain the function of that grate.

On June 5, 1975, we responded to a spill or discharge of milk onto Brower Street. We were able on this occasion to prevent the milk from entering the closed-box portion of the storm sewer by using sand-bags to divert the flow into an adjacent sanitary sewer man-hole. This was the first instance we have on record of a spill having been reported to us by your company's personnel.

On July 2, 1975, your company had a telephone conversation with personnel in the Regional Office of the State Water Pollution Control Authority regarding the June 5 spill, and the anticipated construction of a retaining wall around the holding tanks.

On July 7, 1975, personnel from the State of Missouri wrote you in regard to the above.

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Mr. LeRoy Hagston, Production Manager
August 24, 1976
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On July 22, 1975, your company answered the above.

On numerous occasions, both prior and subsequent to the last date above, we have had verbal contacts with your company to discuss what materials may properly be discharged into a sanitary sewer and to a storm sewer, to discuss the proper operation of the closable grate in the northeast loading area lot, to discuss the unloading of milk through the building wall on Brower and resulting spillage we have noted on various occasions there, and to discuss your proper course of action when there is a loss of any material, which brings us back to the latest incident.

On August 13, 1976, this office responded to a spill of oil or petroleum product from the fueling area in the lot to the west of your main building. Our own personnel discovered the discharge during routine surveillance. When discovered, the product, apparently No. 2 fuel oil, was actively being washed from your property by your personnel. We immediately went to the employee who was using the hose and asked him to stop, informing him of the violations of law and environmental damage. As you are aware, the employee refused, stating that his orders had come from inside. As you are further aware, he was only made to stop when you personally arrived after some delay at the spill site on the west lot. It is the opinion of this office that such action constitutes negligence or willful misconduct as defined by State and Federal Legislation. Be advised that we do have photographs in our possession clearly showing the above washing operation, taken while awaiting your arrival to cause it to cease. Be further advised that the City has expended public funds for response to your problems, to correct or abate violations of our ordinances. Be further advised that it is the policy of this Department to bill the responsible party for reimbursement as provided for in Chapter 30, Sections 30-18 and 30-19 of the City Code. A statement of costs is attached to this letter. Be further advised that this policy has been in effect for some time, and a check of our records indicates that we were not reimbursed for an involved response to abate a violation in connection with your spill of March 20, 1975. You should have received an itemized statement of these costs previously. Another copy is enclosed in any case. Payment should be made to the Director of Finance, City of Springfield, and sent to the attention of Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, Room 210, City Hall, 830 Boonville.

On August 13, you were personally advised to report the spillage to the State and Federal Water Pollution Control Authorities, as required by law. You were further advised that due to the washing operation, a quantity of the oil had entered a closed storm sewer tributary to Jordan Creek, and apparently remained there. You were further informed that while this office would do all in its power to contain the oil should it emerge in quantity, that it would hold that your company was ultimately responsible for the material and its removal.

You telephoned my home at about 6:00 P.M. on the 13th and stated that you had inspected the Creek below where the box emptied, and the storm box, and could find no evidence of oil. I again stated the office's opinion that the material was indeed in the box and that you ultimately were responsible for it. I stated concern that rain was forecast for the weekend and again offered our assistance to your company, and my feeling that some form of removal should be instigated. We can only assume, not having found any traces, that 3.3 inches of rain recorded over the weekend did in fact carry the material out

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Mr. LeRoy Hagston, Production Manager
August 24, 1976
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of the box, through Jordan Creek and Wilson Creek into James River and the Southern lake area.

We are requesting that you make written comment to this office within ten (10) days stating:

1. The material spilled and the quantity.
2. The causative factors involved.
3. Action taken by plant personnel.
4. Reports to regulatory agencies.
5. Precautionary measures to prevent recurrence.
6. Contingency plans for response for future recurrence of the same or similar incident.
7. Any other facts pertinent to this incident.

We do not feel that we have ever received the full amount of cooperation so often pledged in the past. This office has been more than patient in its expectation of that cooperation. There has been a long history of washing away spillage which can only indicate a flagrant disregard for the law in an attempt to hide the facts, or a total ignorance of environmental awareness. This office can no longer tolerate either. Any further such incidents will be addressed by our requesting the City Attorney to instigate appropriate legal action.

Yours truly,

Charles H. Criswell
Associate Sanitary Engineer
Water Pollution Control

CHC:mb

Attachments: (2)

cc: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Mr. David G. Snider, Director of Public Works
Mr. Howard C. Wright, Jr., City Attorney
Mr. John R. Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources
Mr. Doug Frame, Oil & Hazardous Material Branch, U.S.E.P.A.
Mr. Robert F. Quinn, Foremost Foods Division

509 N. CAMPBELL

FOREMOST - OIL SPILL - AUGUST 13, 1976

Personnel Costs

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
T. Lyles	5.80	1	\$ 5.80
J. Witherapoon	6.10	2	12.20
G. Pabst	7.50	1.5	11.25
R. Corson	7.88	2	15.76
E. Lyran Lyman	7.88	1.5	11.82
H. Criswell	11.18	1	11.18
Total Personal Services			\$68.01

Equipment Costs (Suggested Federal Government Rates)

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
P2-7	1.35	2	\$ 2.70
P2-24	1/35	1/3	2.03
P1-80	1.35	1	11.35
T2-27	5.00	1	5.00
Total Equipment Costs			11.08

Material Cost

Sawdust, 2 loads @ \$10.00/load	20.00
Total Material Costs	<u>20.00</u>
Total Cost	\$99.09

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MILK SPILL - MARCH 20, 1975 - 3:30 P.M.

Personnel Costs

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours, Regular</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Total</u>
G. Pabst	\$6.64	1	3	\$36.52
B. Corson	6.91	1	3	38.01
R. Lyman	6.91	1.5	3	41.46
H. Criswell	10.26	1	3	36.43
G. Cole	10.33	1.5	3	61.98

Total Personal Services

\$234.40

Treatment Costs

Total Quantity Pumped (Milk plus wash water)

110 min @ 22,000 gph ~ 40 333 gal

120 min @ 1/3 x 22,000 gph = 14 667 gal

55 000 gal

55 000 gal ÷ 748 gal/ccf = 74 ccf

5 ccf @ 1.44/\$ + 69 ccf @ .33 ea =

24.21

24.21

Quantity of Milk estimated as lost was 200 gal

105 000 ppm B.O.D. x .0002 M.G. x 8.34 lbs/gal = 175 lbs

175 lbs x \$0.015/lb =

\$ 2.63

20 000 ppm S.S. x .0002 M.G. x 8.34 lbs/gal = 34 lbs

34 lbs x \$0.025/lb =

\$ 0.85

Total Treatment Cost

27.69

Equipment Costs (Federal Government Suggested Rates)

P2-7	4 hrs @ 1.35/hr	\$5.40
P2-22	4 hrs @ 1.35/hr	5.40
P2-23	4 hrs @ 1.35/hr	5.40
P2-24	4 hrs @ 1.35/hr	5.40
Pump	4 hrs @ 2.75/hr, Max 50.00/day Min 25.00/day -	<u>25.00</u>

Total Equipment Costs

46.60

Total Cost of Response by City

\$308.69

1.300 Springfield
Foremost Foods Co., Inc.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION

July 7, 1975

Mr. Weymeth Stripp,
Production Manager
Foremost Foods Company
Division of Foremost-McKesson, Inc.
809 North Campbell
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Stripp:

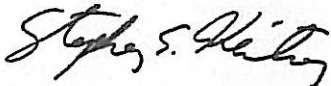
This is to confirm our conversation of July 2, 1975 concerning the leakage of milk from one of the 50,000 gallon holding tanks at the Foremost plant on north Campbell in Springfield, Missouri.

At that time you indicated that it was your intention to construct a retaining wall around the holding tanks with a drain to the sanitary sewer. You further indicated that construction would be completed within one week.

Please advise this office when construction of the retaining wall and drain has been completed.

We wish to express our appreciation of your cooperation in solving this problem. If you have any question concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly,



Stephen S. Kintner
Water Quality Specialist II
Springfield Regional Office
Department of Natural Resources

SSK/cg

C.C. Charles Criswell, Dept. Sanitary Services
Central Office

809 N. Campbell



Foremost FOODS COMPANY

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July 22, 1975

Mr. Stephen S. Kinter
Water Quality Specialist II
Springfield Regional Office
Department of Natural Resources
1155 East Cherokee
Springfield, Missouri 65807

Dear Mr. Kinter:

I am writing in regard to your letter of July 7th, concerning the construction of the retaining wall around the silo storage tanks.

As you are aware, we had numerous problems due to leakage from the tanks into the street. We were doing everything possible to repair the tanks and eliminate the problem and we have now completed the retaining wall which should stop the flow of milk into the street if a leak occurs in the tank.

We are extremely sorry so many difficulties developed and it is our utmost desire to cooperate with your office, City Personnel, and all other regulatory people in every way possible.

Hopefully the problem has been solved and we will continue to work with you to resolve any future problems should they occur.

Yours very truly,

FOREMOST FOODS COMPANY

Weymeth Stipp
Production Superintendent
Dairy Division

WS:jed

c. c.

Mr. ✓ Charles Criswell, Dept. Sanitary Service

Mr. R. F. Quinn

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Memo to File

DATE June 5, 1975

DEPARTMENT

FOREMOST DAIRY

I recieved a call at 11:50 a.m. June 5, 1975 from Dale Schoen of Foremost Dairy stating that one of their large milk storage tanks on the Brower side of the plant had sprung a leak.

On arriving at Foremost I observed milk running down Brower Street to the east. The milk had not reached the storm sewer. A diversion was constructed to channel the flow to a sanitary manhole in Campbell Street. The milk was then washed into the sanitary sewer. According to Mr. Schoen it would take 8 hours to empty the tank which contained approximately 38,000 of milk.

Foremost personnel will continue to monitor the tank area and wash down any further leakage to the Sanitary sewer.

Bob Corson
Water Pollution Control Inspector
Survellance & Enforcement

SIGNED

Bob Corson



Foremost

FOODS COMPANY

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March 31, 1975

Mr. Charles H. Criswell
Associate Sanitary Engineer
Water Pollution Control
City Hall
830 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Criswell:

We are unable to explain why the sanitary sewer was left open on Thursday, March 27, 1975.

It is unfortunate indeed that we continue to have problems relating to the sanitary sewer in question. We have in the past informed our personnel on numerous occasions of the necessity of keeping this sanitary sewer covering close.

We are today issuing specific instructions to all personnel stating that the sewer will be kept closed and will be inspected on a regular basis by the Engineering Department. Hopefully, this will correct the situation.

In answer to your question concerning how much rainfall had entered this sewer, we have no idea how much due to the fact that we did not realize it was not closed as required.

Again, it is unfortunate that this drain was left open and we pledge to do everything possible to cooperate fully with the City regarding all matters.

Yours very truly,

FOREMOST FOODS COMPANY

Weymeth Stipp
Production Superintendent
Dairy Division

WS:jed

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c. c. Mr. R. F. Quinn

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Foremost-McKesson, Inc.

INTRA-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. Chester Fugate, Springfield
All Engineers

DATE March 31, 1975

FROM Weymeth Stipp, Springfield

RE: Sanitary Sewer Opening -
Northeast Lot.

Effective immediately the sanitary sewer opening in the Northeast lot is to be checked by an engineer every 8 hours to make sure it is kept closed at all times. If it is found open it is to be immediately closed and reported to the office of the Production Superintendent.

Weymeth Stipp
Production Superintendent

WS:jed

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March 28, 1975

Mr. Charles H. Criswell
Associate Sanitary Engineer
Water Pollution Control
City Hall
830 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Criswell:

We are responding to your letter dated March 21, 1975, regarding an unavoidable milk spill from our plant on March 20, 1975. We are extremely sorry that this incident occurred and we certainly hope that you will accept our apologies for not responding and reporting in the proper manner.

At the time of the accident, our normal reaction was to: first, empty the tank as quickly as possible; to contact representatives of the supplier of the tank so that they would be ready to make repairs; and to immediately have our personnel clean up the affected area. Very little time had lapsed from the time the leak was first reported and your Mr. Cole and Mr. Lyman arrived. Rest assured we would have contacted your office immediately had we known that spills this small in nature were required to be reported. Again, we apologize for our ignorance in not realizing that we were possibly in violation of City Ordinances or Water Pollution Laws.

Would it be possible for your office to supply us with instructions regarding types and amounts of spills that should be reported, to whom they should be reported, and what steps should be taken in the future should a similar incident occur.

In answer to your question, "what evidence I had to support the fact that the loss was limited to 200 gallons", the fact is that we are not absolutely sure of that amount. It could have been less than the reported figure of 200 gallons. Our manufacturing reports for the day did not indicate more than the normal shrink due to processing procedures. My estimate was based on a rather crude effort to measure the flow from the tank by attempting to catch a portion of the product in a container

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Telephone to W.S.
no amount too small
report all
do not let enter
store
OHC

March 28, 1975

TO: Mr. Charles H. Criswell

and time the rate of flow.

We indicated to Mr. Cole and Mr. Lyman that we had experienced difficulties with this particular tank on previous occasions, which was true. However, we did not tell them that on two other occasions the tank had developed a small crack but it was detected while empty during a visual inspection by our quality control one time and the other time it was detected before a large amount of product was pumped into the tank so that the pressure was not great enough to force any appreciable amount of milk into the street.

We were directed by Mr. Lyman and Mr. Cole to contact the Missouri Clean Water Commission in Jefferson City, and the Environmental Protection Agency in Kansas City, which we did within the hour of that same afternoon.

We were also unaware that further cleanup operations would be necessary in the Jordon Creek Area. Had we known, we would have sent company personnel to assist as long as it was necessary.

Again, we ask that you accept our apologies and please be assured that we pledge our full cooperation in resolving any future problems. It is and always has been the policy of our company to comply with all rules and regulations and to cooperate fully in working with all regulatory agencies.

If there is any other way we can help regarding this matter, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

FOREMOST FOODS COMPANY



Weymeth Stipp
Production Superintendent
Dairy Division

WS:jed

c.c. Mr. R. F. Quinn

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March 28, 1975

We have the following report regarding the milk spill at Foremost Foods on March 20, 1975:

1. Material spilled was whole fresh milk, approximately 150 - 200 gallons.
2. The spill was due to two 3-inch stress hairline cracks around the outlet valve in No. 1 Storage Tank.
3. Plant personnel immediately began pumping the product from the tank; started clean-up operations; and contacted Paul Mueller Company to repair the tank.
4. Reports were made to Missouri Clean Water Commission in Jefferson City 314-751-3241; and to the Environmental Protection Agency in Kansas City 816-374-3778
5. Representatives of Paul Mueller Company have re-enforced, welded, and inspected the tank.
6. We are making plans to construct a 4" - 6" ledge around the storage tanks so that if a leak occurs again the product would not get into the street. However, in the event of a recurrence, all personnel have been instructed that water is not to be used to flush the product. The product is to be dammed up with sand bags or sawdust and not allowed to get into the storm sewer. It is to be channeled to the sanitary sewer and city personnel are to be notified immediately.
7. The above statements are conclusive and no other facts pertaining to the incident are available.

FOREMOST FOODS COMPANY

Weymeth Stipp

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Production Superintendent
Dairy Division

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
SOUTHWEST WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
LABORATORY ANALYSIS REQUEST

DATE IN: 3/21/75

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION AND PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: _____

Foremost Spill Sample

CHECK ANALYSIS DESIRED:

☒ SUSPENDED SOLIDS 550 mg/l Date: _____

☒ BOD₅ 1350 mg/l Date: _____

COD _____ mg/l Date: _____

☒ pH 7.09 Date: _____

NH₃-N _____ mg/l Date: _____

PO₄ ORTHO _____ mg/l Date: _____

☒ CARBON C_T ~~819~~ 857 C_I _____ C_O 819 Date: _____

TOXICITY _____ Date: _____

HEAVY METALS (SPECIFY): _____

_____ Date: _____

OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

_____ Date: _____

REPORT OUR: Date: 3/27/75

By: J. Adams

809 N. Campbell

March 27, 1975

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Mr. Weymeth Stipp
Foremost Foods Company
Division of Foremost-McKesson, Inc.
809 North Campbell
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Stipp:

Please be advised that at this date and time, 4:05 p.m. March 27, 1975, I have just returned to the office from personally closing the sanitary sewer opening in the grate in your Northeast lot. To my knowledge this grate has apparently never been operated properly since its installation. Please indicate to this office within ten (10) days your estimate of the amount of storm water entered into the sanitary sewers of the City of Springfield from this past rainfall prior to my closing the grate. Please be reminded that we have discussed on numerous occasions the proper discharge of sanitary waste and of storm water.

In conjunction with your above reply, please show cause why this office should not require the immediate removal of this drain which is tributary to the sanitary sewer, and further require alternate means of protection from spillage in the loading dock area.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours truly,

Charles H. Criswell
Associate Sanitary Engineer
Water Pollution Control

CHC:sw

cc: Mr. Howard Wright, City Attorney
Mr. Jim Burris, Regional Engineer, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources
Public Works File✓

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

City Hall
830 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
417-865-1611

March 21, 1975

Mr. Weymeth Stipp
Foremost Foods Company
Division of Foremost-McKesson, Inc.
809 North Campbell
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Stipp:

At about 4:00 p.m. yesterday (March 20, 1975) you were contacted by personnel from this office regarding unauthorized discharge from your property. This discharge was first noticed by City personnel and was not reported to us by any outside source.

When Mr. Cole and Mr. Lyman contacted you, you reported that you thought that you had lost about two hundred (200) gallons of milk. Would you please indicate what evidence you have to support the fact that the loss was limited to two hundred gallons?

You further stated to Mr. Cole and Mr. Lyman that you figured that City forces would have shown up before then. You then stated to them that your people had it under control, that it was about taken care of. Concurrently, Foremost personnel were observed washing the spillage with hoses into the street and storm sewer.

You further stated that the spillage was due to a rupture in a milk tank and that this was the third such rupture you had experienced. I find no record in our files where any employee of Foremost Foods had reported any such spillage to this office. There have been numerous occasions however, when personnel from this office have had cause to advise you as to what may be discharged into a sanitary sewer and what may be discharged into a storm sewer.

Mr. Cole and Mr. Lyman advised you that you should report such unauthorized discharge or spill to both the State of Missouri and the Environmental Protection Agency. They supplied you with the proper telephone numbers. I can only assume that you did report your loss.

City personnel responded further by constructing a dam within the storm sewer at a point downstream from your plant. The major portion of the affected section of storm water flow was pumped from that point into a

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Please be advised, again, that this type of discharge is in violation of Water Pollution Laws at all jurisdictional levels.

Please make written comment to this office within ten (10) days stating:

1. The material spilled and the magnitude.
2. The causative factors involved.
3. Action taken by plant personnel.
4. Reports to regulatory agencies, if any.
5. Precautionary measures to prevent recurrence.
6. Contingency plans for response for future recurrence of the same or similar incidents.
7. Any other facts pertinent to this incident.

If we may answer any questions, please advise.

Yours truly,

Charles H. Criswell
Associate Sanitary Engineer
Water Pollution Control

CHC:sw

cc: Mr. Howard Wright, City Attorney
Mr. Jim Burris, Regional Engineer, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources
Mr. Bob Hentges, Spill Control Officer, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources
Public Works File

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Water Pollution Control

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Public Works File ✓

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF MEMO TO FILE

DATE June 19, 1974

DEPARTMENT

Re: Foremost Dairy, Inc.

As a Surveillance & Enforcement crew consisting of Bob Corson and Gene Pabst was passing Foremost Dairy, a white substance was noticed flowing from their N.E. Loading area, out into Campbell Street. Upon investigation it was discovered that the sump, which contains the sanitary sewer, was not being properly maintained. The cover over the sanitary sewer was closed, allowing the milky substance to run directly into the street. Mr. Dale Schoen was contacted. He was informed that better maintenance on this sump needs to be performed. He said that he would take care of the matter immediately. Also, he made a note to Weymeth Stipp to keep a closer watch on the sump.

SIGNED

Gene Pabst
Gene Pabst

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF Surveillance & Enforcement

DATE March 21, 1974

DEPARTMENT Sanitary Services

Re: Foremost Dairy, Inc.

Combination to door locks on South side of building to enter during
Industrial Waste Sampling:

West Door - 9307 - Room where ice cream box is.

East Door - 8296 - Hallway near lunchroom.

SIGNED _____

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF MEMO TO FILE

DATE September 18, 1973

DEPARTMENT

Re: Foremost Dairy

During Industrial Waste sampling, the morning of September 14, 1973, at approximately 5:00 a.m., a white flow was observed in the middle of Brower Street. Upon further investigation, it was found that Foremost was washing their bulk unloading area, and they were washing a large amount of soap into the street. If they would be more careful when washing, this would not happen. There is a sanitary sewer available inside the unloading area that they can wash into.

SIGNED

Bob Corson

Gene Pabst

Gene Pabst

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF MEMO TO FILE

DATE August 28, 1973
Time: 3:15 P.M.

DEPARTMENT _____

I observed a discharge flowing south on North Campbell Street. The discharge originated from the northeast loading area of Foremost. Grate in lot was clogged and a brown liquid was leaving the lot. I contacted Weymeth Stipp about it. He said he would clean up the area.

BC:cc

SIGNED _____

Bob Corson
Bob Corson



Foremost

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P.O. Box 270
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March 14th, 1973

Mr. Charles H. Griswell
City Hall
830 Booneville Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65801

Dear Mr. Griswell,

This letter will confirm our phone conversation we had with you a few days ago regarding the drains in our plant.

Referring to your letter of December 27th, you made five listings which were to be corrected.

1. The large grate northeast of the building has been equipped with a cover which must be manually removed when hosing down the dock area. This prohibits the addition of storm water into the sanitary sewer.
2. This grate is to be removed when the remodeling program begins. The company has plans for an addition to the facility and this area will be changed completely. This project is scheduled for the Spring.
3. The three drains referred to here will also be removed in the remodeling project, scheduled for the Spring.
4. The area where liquid sugar is unloaded drains into the building and is collected in a sump. This sump was piped into the sanitary sewer. We have made provisions to disconnect the pipe from the sanitary sewer so that storm water will not flow into it.

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5. The chemical storage area mentioned is storage for cleaning solution used in the plant. Most of the cleaning agents are in the powder form in 300# drum. Those that are liquid are in one gallon jugs. Any spillage is cleaned up before flushing the floor.

We sincerely hope that the changes we have made and will be making in our project meet with your approval and will correct the deficiencies you noted in your report.

If there is any additional corrections to be made please contact us.

WS:bjn

Very Truly Yours

Weymeth Stipp
Production Superintendent

February 9, 1973

Mr. Weymeth Stipp
Foremost Foods Company
Division of Foremost-McKesson, Inc.
809 North Campbell
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Stipp:

Our file shows that I wrote you on December 27, 1972 regarding the connection of certain of the drains in your plant and storage of chemicals. Please be reminded again that the discharge of storm water into the sanitary sewer is a violation of City, State, and Federal Laws. Please review the problems outlined in this past letter, and contact this office within two (2) weeks, informing us of a convenient time when we could meet. We are most anxious to discuss these problems and to set up a timetable for compliance.

If we may be of any assistance or can answer any questions, please feel free to call on us at any time.

Yours truly,

Charles H. Criswell
Chemist and Aquatic Biologist
Industrial Waste Surveillance & Enforcement

CHC:cc

cc: Mr. Steve Decker, Regional Engineer, Missouri Clean Water Commission

809 N. CAMPBELL

To

Criswell

Date

Time

By

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While You Were Out

Mr.

Weymouth

of

Jarvis Food



Telephoned



Called to See You



Will Call Again



Wants to See You



Please Call Him



Rush !

Phone

869 - 7272

Message

will call back

December 27, 1972

Mr. Weymeth Stipp
Foremost Foods Company
Division of Foremost-McKesson, Inc.
809 North Campbell
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Mr. Stipp:

In reviewing our file and the dye tracing inventory of your plant drains, we find a variance from your building plans. This variance is in regard to drains outside the actual building, as follows:

1. The large grate northeast of the building, adjacent to the loading dock, drains to the sanitary sewer and is unprotected from storm water. According to our files, this grate was to be equipped with a spring loaded closure mechanism. It was to be opened when you were actually washing down spillage, etc., from your loading area. It would be automatically closed at all other times to prohibit the entrance of storm water into the sanitary sewer, which is a violation of City, State, and federal law. We have made inspections since the time of the original study and found this drain to be open to the sanitary sewer at all times.
2. There is another grate at the northwest corner of your building which drains to the sanitary sewer and is unprotected from storm water.
3. There are three drains in the area adjacent to your bulk receiving tanks which are similarly uncovered and unprotected from storm water.
4. The liquid sugar unloading area drains into the building and into the sanitary sewer and is also unprotected from storm water.
5. In addition, there is a chemical storage area adjacent to the

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David
Date _____ Time _____ By _____

While You Were Out

Mr. *Mike* _____

of _____

- ☐ Telephoned
☐ Will Call Again
☐ Please Call Him

- ☐ Called to See You
☐ Wants to See You
☐ Rush!

Phone *Two Seven One* _____

Message *on* _____

For more sample

Mr. Weymeth Stipp
December 27, 1972
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plastic container storage and cleaning area. Acid and caustic soda are stored here and provision should be made to contain any spill for cleanup or gradual release into the sanitary sewer. The same applies to the chemical storage area adjacent to the bulk receiving area.

We would be most anxious to meet with you at your convenience to discuss any of the above and to supply you with a copy of our floor drain location map for your records. If we may be of any assistance or can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Charles H. Criswell
Chemist and Aquatic Biologist
Industrial Waste Surveillance & Enforcement

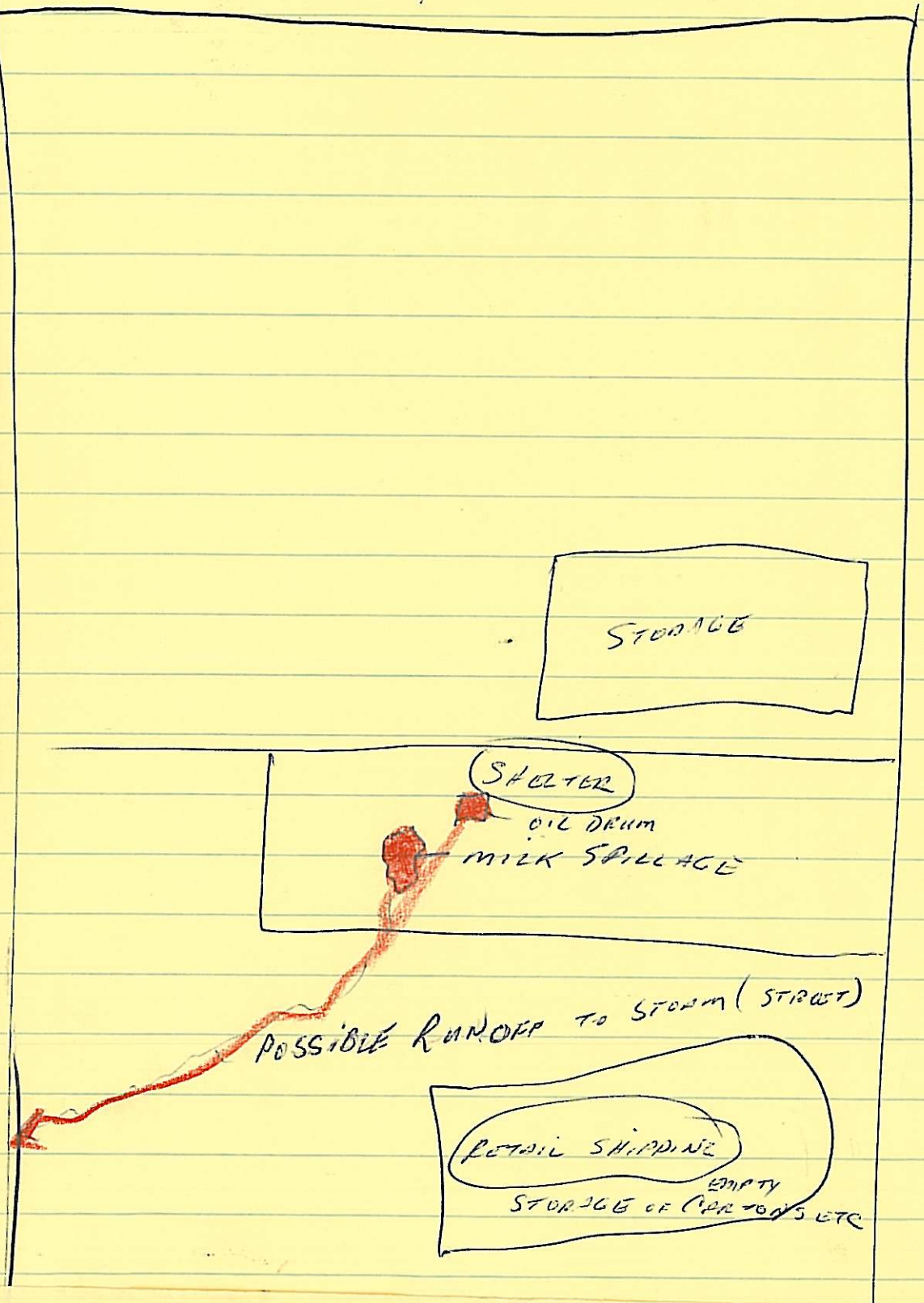
CHC:cc

cc: Mr. Steve Decker, Regional Engineer, Missouri Clean Water Commission

809 N. Campbell



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December 13, 1990

MEMO TO FILE
Colombo Dairy

On this date an investigation of the sugar spill that occurred December 12, 1990 was made. Mr. Murphy explained the spill was due to operator error. The 800-1000 gallons of sugar was spilled to the floor of the sugar room, located on the southwest corner of the main plant. According to Mr. Murphy this is the third overflow of sugar this year. Prior to the first spill a pipe plug was placed in the ~~sole~~ sanitary sewer drain in the room. This plug popped out during the first event. The second event was contained and disposed of as hog feed. This event was contained in the sugar room but overflowed out the West door to the privately owned Brower Street. From there it did travel South on Campbell into a drop inlet at the Chestnut Expressway intersection. It was impossible to estimate the amount lost, but Mr. Murphy was advised to contact the Central Office, Missouri D.N.R., spill notification number. The storm sewer was checked downstream and was determined to not be flowing at Hudson Foods. No problem was observed at the doublebox opening at Jordan Creek. A large number of minnows was observed at the opening. Continued observation of the stream will occur.



Steve Short

809 N. Campbell



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Foremost Food
milk spill from
"Tall" Tanks

Brown ST
July 1975

Milk Spill - Foremost
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Foremost Oil Spill
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Cleanup Operation, at
420 N. Main, of Foremost
Milk Spill.

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Milk Spill - Foremost
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Foremost Food
milk spill
charted to
Sanitary Sewer

July 1975

Red #2 Food Color Spill
from Foremost Foods



Foremost Food
looking south
location of
Sanitary Sewer

July 1975

Foremost Fuel Oil Spill
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Foremost Food
milk spill
down to
sanitary sewer
on Campbell St.
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Foremost Milk Spill entering
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